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Departments.

CALLERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO-DAY

Joneral Drum's Illness Nominations-Bond Transactions.

BOND TRANSACTIONS. - Offerings: Regisred 4s, \$285,000, 198@180; registered 41s,

General Drum is again under the weather, in consequence of the paint poisoning which he contracted recently while his office was under-FLOORING THE NEW SILVER VAULT .- The

contract for laying a wooden floor in the new silver vault has been awarded to W. Δ. Hutchins of this city for \$585. The floor is to be completed by the 27th instant.

mander R. B. Evans, who has charge of the work on the battle-ship Maine at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, returned to the city last night. He reports everything connected with the vessel in good order and says the work may now be considered well under way.

SEVEN BILLS VETOED .- The President yeserday vetoed five private pension bills and iwo others, one appropriating \$126.26 for salary claimed by W. S. Carpenter, as an em-ploye of the Railway Mail Service in 1882, and the other releasing P. E. Parker from the re-sponsibility of his bond, in regard to Franklin Travis, an internal revenue collector, who turned defaulter.

MR. BACON'S ACCOUNTS. -In response to a Senate resolution, the Commissioner of Patents has transmitted to Congress a statement, giving the names of all persons having deposits n what was known as the "attorneys' fund" at the time of the death of Levi Bacon, the financial clerk of the Patent Office, who was found to have been a defaulter. These deposits are in amounts less than \$200, aggregating \$5,888, and the delicit is stated at 13,580.

COMMISSIONER STOCKSLAGER'S ANSWER .-Commissioner Stockslager has replied to Senator Stewart's attack on the General Land Office. He states in a public letter that he cast no reflections on Senator Stewart in his communication to Representative Burnes, but states further that two gentlemen called ou him some time ago, in company with the Senator, and offered to pay a large sum as a compromise for the railroad trespassing on public lands. He denies that any investiga-ion has been made of the poor settlers, about whom the Senator complained.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT .- The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: To be Indian agents: George W. Preston of Georgia, at the Mission Tule River consolidated) agency, California: Thomas McCunniffe of Colorado, at the Southern Ute and Jicarilla agency, in Colorado; Charles F. Templeton of Dakota Territory, to be Associate Lysics of the Supress Court of the Territory. ritory of Dakota for the Eighth judicial dis rict of said Territory; to be Justice of the Peace within and for the District of Columbia and to be assigned to the city of Washington, Wm. W. Moffett, Lewis I. O'Neal.

### DEPARTMENT PERSONALS.

The Saratoga strived at Portsmouth, N. H., Secretary Whitney has left for Bar Harbor. and during his absence Commodore Harmony will act in his stead.

covering from an illness.

The President has recognized Ernesto Restrepo Firado as Consul of the Republic of Columbia at San Francisco, Cal., and Carl Ferle, Vice-Consul of the German Empire, at New York.

The following offices have been established as free delivery offices, the service to com-mence October I. 1888: Findlay, O.; Oneida, N. Y.; Olean, N. Y.; Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Port Jarvis, N. Y.; West Troy, N. Y.; Waco, Tex.; Plainfield, N. J.; Monmouth, Ill.; Pittston, Pa.

Superintendent Kimball of the Life Saving Service is in Boston conducting experiments in the throwing of a new shot line. Mr. D. W. Harrington, chief of the Division of Accounts, Treasury Department, is taking

It has been a little over two months since President Cleveland was renominated, and the country is now beginning to look forward to his letter of acceptance with some impatience. The Democrats in the House and Senate when questioned on the subject, say no one can tell what Mr. Cleveland is likely to say nor when the letter is likely to be forthcoming.

The impression prevails in certain quarters that the President does not in-

night that the Senate tariff bill was com-pleted and had been approved by the full committee, but at a meeting of the lead-ing Senators it was agreed that the bill should not be introduced until after the publication of the President's letter of ac-

eeptance. The reason assigned for such a policy was owing to the general opinion that Mr. Cleveland desired to see the Republican tariff bill before issuing his letter, and, as they can afford to wait longer than the President, they propose to hold back their tariff bill until the letter is published.

# A SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

Mrs. Minnie Helmsen, who lives at Eleventh and K streets northeast, died suddenly on Monday at the house of Mrs. Monikheim, at No. 1405 H street northeast.

The body was removed without a proper certificate and yesterday afternoon buried in the Congressional Cemetery. There were many things in connection with the death to excite suspicion and the coroner ordered an autopsy, which was held yesterday, and revested the fact that she was the victim of an example.

An inquest was held this morning at the New Jersey avenue station-house. Dr. Hartigan, Mrs. Moncheim and the deceased's husband, all testified. The jury decided that she had come to her death from a miscarriage, whether criminal or not they couldn't say.

### THE FALLEN CHURCH TOWER.

An Inquiry Into the Cause of the Disaster Architect Cady and his partner, who The Senate Considers the Garibaldi prepared the plans for the Church of the

Covenant, on Connecticut avenue and Eighteenth and N streets, together with Messrs. James E. Fitch and Reginald MR. EVARTS ON THE ITALIAN PATRIOT. Fendall of the building committee of the church, called on the Commissioners today and asked that a sommission be ap-pointed to inquire into the cause of the accident yesterday morning, when the tower fell and destroyed a large portion of the north and west walls of the church. Toe Commissioners readily assented to the request, and called in Building In-

appointment of Capt. Greene, Engineer Corps, in charge of the new Library building; Building Inspector Entwiste and District Chemist Richardson, as a commission to examine and report. The commission meets to-morrow at 9 o'clock in the chapel of the church to inspec the condition of the material and ascer

away to determine the condition and con-struction of the walls. The Chemist will report on the condition of the mortar and

cement used. A large force of laborers were busily engaged to-day in removing the debris from the inside of the church, and carpenters were making braces to place in

by a Chiric reporter, said that no decision as to the cause of the fall had been ar-rived at, and until some satisfactory conclusion was reached he did not care to discuss any theories of the cause.

### EDUCATING THE VOTERS.

headquarters of the Republican Congressional Committee on Thomas Circle, this morning, he found everything bustle and confusion. The rooms are fitted up in true campaign style. On the walls, over the doors in fact, one cannot turn but what the eye will meet with every conceivable campaign device.

agents in his private office. He was seated at his desk when the Critic reporter entered the "forbidden precinet" busily engaged in answering letters.

Congressman Vandever, of California, called while the reporter was present, and had a chart with the hard-worked Secretary was the contraction.

tary about the situation on the coast. An agent was also present endeavoring to secure MePherson's approval of some campaign card. He succeeded.

on demand. It included the speeches of Senators Sherman, Frye, Hale, Platt, tin German, Ingalls, Teller and Riddle-berger, and Congressman Reed. McKinley, Burrows, Goff, Mason, Boutelle, McComas, Payson, Cutcheon, Henderson, Guenther, Woodburn, Hovey, Houk and Gallenger. The following is the list of tariff tracts: "Poor Man's Blanket, etc," "Wool and Woolchs," "Condition of Labor in Europe," "Protective Duties Not a Tax," "Wages in England and United States," "Wages Common to Great Britain and Massachusetts," "Free Raw Materials." Some of the mottoes employed are: "A Free of the mottees employed are: "A Free Ballot, a Fair Count and Correct Re-turns," and "Protection to American Industries." The Republicans evidently mean business judging from the work of this Congressional Committee,

The leave of Lieutenant Charles A. Adams of the navy has been extended until Novem-

Gunner Samuel Cross has been ordered to the receiving ship Dale, at the Washington

The double-turretted monitor Puritan will be towed from League Island, Pa., to Nor-

the navy. On the arrival of the Saratoga at Ports-

mouth, N. H., she will be thoroughly refitted at a cost of \$80,000, the amount appropriated by Congress for this purpose. The repairs will be finished in three months.

vember 1; Lieutenant-Commander Louis Kingsley, to the Richmond; Sallmaker Herman Hanson, to the receiving ship Vermont; Lieu-tenant-Commander T. A. Lyons, from the Richmond on the reporting of his relief, and

Naval Orders — Lieutenants Richard Wainwright and T. M. Potts and Ensign Henry Phelps, to the Naval Academy, August 25; Chaplain Walter G. Isaacs, to the Richmond, September 15; Commander P. F. Harrington, Lieutenant-Commander C. C. Todd, Lieutenants G. P. Colvocoresses, C. E. Calahan, Henry McCroa, R. M. Doyle and H. H. Hosley, Ensigns C. N. Atwater and W. C. Muír, Surgeon M. H. Simons and Chaplain E. R. Rawson, from the Constellation, August 31. son, from the Constellation, August 31, to the Naval Academy; Licutenant John S. Abbott and Chaplain W. H. Stewart, John S. Abbott and Chaplain W. H. Stewart, from the Richmond, September 15, and placed on waiting orders; Commander Henry Glass, from the Monocacy to return home and report arrival; Commander John F. McGlensey, from the Kittery Navy-Yard, September I. and placed on waiting orders; Lieutenant Charles W. Bartlett, from the Naval Academy, Sep-tember 1 to the Ranger October I. Lieutenant tember 1, to the Ranger, October 1; Lieutenant Giles B. Harber, from the Tallapoosa to re

turn home and report arrival: Lieutenant A. C. Dillingham, from the Richmond, September 15, to the Pensacola; Lieutenant A. P. Mazro, from the Richmond, September 15, to the receiving ship Minnesota Lieutenant O. G. Dodge, from the Portsmouth and placed on waiting orders: Lieutenants W J. Barnette, J. T. Smith, G. W. Tyler, Charles R. Mikes, D. H. Mahon and J. O. Nicolson

R. Mikes, D. H. Mahon and J. O. Nicolson, and Ensigns John H. Gibbons and Henry S. Knapp, from the Naval Academy, September I, and placed on waiting orders; Ensigns Albert L. Key and John M. Royer, from the Bureau of Navigation, August 31, to the Richmond, September 10; Ensign J. M. Ellicott, from the Ranger to the Bureau of Navigation; Ensign Edward Lloyd, from the Coast Survey to the Boston; Passed Assistant Surgeon A. C. H. Russell, from the Constellation, August 31, to the Naval Academy, September 10, August 31, to the Naval Academy, September 11, Academy, September 12, Academy, September 13, Academy, September 14, Academy, September 15, Academy, September 15, Academy, September 15, Academy, September 15, Academy, September 16, Academy, September 16, Academy, September 17, Academy, September 18, Academy, September 19, Academy, Ac tion, August 31, to the Naval Academy, tember 1; Assistant Paymaster Wills B. cox, from the Constellation, August 31, to set-tle accounts and walt orders; Sallmaker John C. Herbert, from the Richmond to the Pensa-cola; Sallmaker John A. Long, from the Pen-sacola to the Richmond.

Dynamite Among Wheat Sheaves Portsmouth, Ohio, Aug. 23.-While John T. Miller, a farmer living ten miles below this city, was preparing to thrash wheat last Satur-

### IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Statue Resolutions.

The Conference Report on the Army Bill

In the Senate to-day a communication was received from the Secretary of the Freezeway in response to the Senate resolution of Aug. 15, transmitting a state-ment of the amount of money on deposit in National Banks and U. S. Deposi-

A bill was passed amending the charter recently granted the St. Louis Mer-clants' Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Mississippi and St. Louis, by providing that no stock-holders in other companies shall be di-sectors in this one.

holders in other companies shall be rectors in this one.

A resolution was agreed to fixing the hour for the meeting of the Senate hereafter at 12 o'clock, unless other-

Therefore, Resolved, That the Senate of the United States expresses its due sense of the patriotism and liberality which prompted this noble gift from these adopted citizens of Italian birth, and extend to them, the countrymon of the great champion of Italian liberty the assurance of the admiration of the people of this land for his noble life and distinguished

Mr. Evarts delivered a finished and scholarly culogy upon the life of Gari-baldi, and at the close of his speech re-ceived a round of applause, a very rare

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr.
Chandler took the floor to address the
Senate upon the alleged election frauds in Louisiana. He read numerous letters and extracts from papers giving accounts of alleged political assassinations and other outrages.

The Senate bill granting the right of way through the military reservation of Leavenworth, Kas., to the Leavenworth Rapid Transit Railroad Company, on motion of Mr. Mor-rill, was passed. The House bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Boothman, from the Committee on Ac-

counts, reported back without recommenda-tion the resolution authorizing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to employ an annual clerk at a salary of \$2,000 per Mr. Dunn explained why the committee needed an annual clerk, and moved the adop-

bols of Idaho to introduce a resolution to dis-charge the Judiciary Committee from the con-sideration of the resolution to ascertain the number of pardons granted to persons con-victed of unlawful conabitation in Utah and went over till to-morrow.

DEBATINGTHE GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL sumed. After the adoption of amendments made the point of order that aithough the House had ordered the items to be reported in the bill, the subsequent adoption of rules forbidding the attachment of legislation to appropriation bills revoked the former order. A long and animated discussion followed, and after Mr. O'Neill of Missouri had called the attention of the House to the fact that no

but objection was made. CAPITOL NOTES. The Senate yesterday passed the resolution appropriating \$200,000, to be expended by the President, to prevent the introduction or spread of the yellow fever or cholera.

A handsome life-size crayon portrait of Captain F.W.Dawson, editor of the Charleston News and Courier, was added this morning to the collection of editorial portraits that adorns the walls of the Press Gallery lobby. The

picture was enclosed in a handsome gilt and plush frame. Congressman McMillin will speak at Ho-boken to-morrow night, and at Bloomfield, N. J., next Tuesday night. Congressman Bourke Cockran will make his

first speech of the campaign at Boston, Sep-The Democrats of the Fifth New Jersey dis

Consolidation of Street-Car Lines. ington and Georgetown Railroad Company have in contemplation the purchase of the Co lumbia bob tail line, and in the event of their doing so, to put two-horse cars and conductors thereon and use it as a transfer line. No negotiations have been made for the Columbia Road, but the Washington and Georgetown Company are patiently awaiting its death, which is rapidly being brought about by the opposition of the Herdie line. A CRITIC reporter called on President Hert of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad this morning the control of the CRITIC reporter called on President Hert of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad this morning the control of the CRITIC reporter called on President Hert of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad this morning the control of the CRITIC reporter called the control of the CRITIC reporter called on President Hert of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad this morning ington and Georgetown Railroad this morning, who said that he had heard the rumors, but that there was nothing in them, so far as

A Detroit Lumberman's Loss, Detroit, Mich., Aug. 23.—Fire in the lumberyard of Joseph F. Weber & Co., at the corner of Gratiot avenue and Hustings street, last night, totally destroyed the lumber in the yard and the mill connected therewith. Weber was burned out about two years ago by an incendlary fire, and last night's blaze is sup-posed to be of a like origin. The loss will no exceed \$10,000.

Ellis Held for Assault. this afternoon for biting Roundsman Harrover's ear off last Saturday. A large number of wilnesses were heard, one of those for the defense, Grant Walker, being arrested af-ter the trial for petit largeny. Ellis was charged with assaulting an officer and held for the grand jury in 8300 bonds.

West Chester, Pa., Aug. 22.-Ex-Congress man James B. Everbart lies at his home in this city at the point of death from dyseatery. He has been sick for two weeks, and now the physician in charge has but little hope of his recovery.

Ex-Congressman Everhart Dying.

CHICAGO'S BIG DAY.

The County Democracy There to Have Celebration.

County Democracy, who have charge of the Thurman barbecue to be held at Cheltenham Beach Saturday, held a meeting yesterday afternoon to complete their arrangements. The committee selected some thirty gentlemen to serve on the reception committee and meet Mr. Thurman, who is the principal speaker Saturday, at the Dearborn-street station when he arrives here Friday evening from Port Huron, Mich., at 6:30 o'clock. The County Democracy, headed by Major Neyans' Band, will also accompany the Recoption Committee and will be aided by the Andrew Jackson League. Mr. Thurman will be escorted to the Palmer House, where he will spend the night. Among the prominent gentle-men on the Reception Committee are Erskine M. Phelps, A. F. Seeberger, Marshall Field, Franklin MacVeagh, J. W. Doane, F. H. Winston, Potter Pal-mer, W. C. Gaudy, S. C. Judd, John R. Waish, Judge Jameson and Judge

Altgeld. A sub-committee will leave this afternoon for Port Huron, over the Grand Trunk road, to meet Mr. Thurman and accompany him to this city. It is ex-pected that Congressmen Mills, Wilson, lawler and General Black will arrive Saturday morning from Washington. General Palmer will also come up from Springfield Friday night, reaching here Saturday morning. He will be accompanied by a large delegation. It is announced that 50 cattle, 100 sheep and 100 hams will be roasted on the beach Saturday

It is stated that a telegram was received from Mr. Thurman last evening, saying that they must not expect him to speak in the open air Saturday. As there is a pavilion on the grounds that will hold 25,000 people, it will not be necessary for Mr. Thurman to expose himself.

### THIRTEEN LIVES LOST.

Collision Between Two Steamsnips Near

the Golden Gate, San Francisco Aug. 23.—The steamer City of Chester was run into and sunk by the Oceanic off Fort Point in a fog yesterday morning and 13 lives were lost. The Chester had steamed slowly down the bay, and when within two miles of the Heads encountered a thick fog. Captain Wallace began to blow his steamer's whistle to warn all ves-sels of his approach, and proceeded cau-tiously until off Fort Point, when the hoarse sound of another whistle floated

Capt. Wallace answered the signal and gave proper warning to the stranger to pass on the port side. This was evi-dently not understood, for in a moment those on board saw the huge prow of the Occidental and Oriental steamer Oceanic emerge from the fog.

The Occanic bad just arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama and was mov-

ing up the bay to her dock. The huge steamer was so close to the Chester there was no possibility for the latter to es-

was no possibility for the latter to escape.

The Oceanic struck the City of Chester on the port side at the gangway, and the shock was terrifle. Her prow cut into the Chester's upper works, and tearing the great timbers and iron plates, broke into the state-rooms and cabin.

As soon as the large stemmer could clear herself she swang around and immediately lowered her boats.

Torrents of water rushed into her hold, and five minites after the collision the City of Chester had disappeared

sion the City of Chester had disappeared in fifty fathoms of water. As soon as it was known that the col-lision had occurred a number of tugs and boats of all descriptions went to the scene and rendered what service they could in picking up the living and dead who were floating among the

Wreekage.
The cabin passengers numbered seventy, and of these ten are lost. Three of the crew are also lost. They are as fol-

Passengers—G. W. Anderson, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. S. E. Prater, San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. C. H. Haney, Eureka, Cal.; J. A. Hampton and wife, Virginia, Neb.; C. T. Davis and his niece, Napa, Cal.; J. Cer; Mrs. Meech; Mrs. Porter. Crew-E. R. Chambers, steward; J. Ful-ton; Adam Richmond. From the best information obtainable from steamship officials it is believed that all but thirteen persons, whose names have been given, were

J. L. Munsell, one of the passengers on the City of Chester says he helped to cut away one of the boats and that the crew deserted the passengers and only thought of saving themselves. The Oceanic is a fine 4,000 ton iron steamer and was just completing one of the fastest trips on record—14 1-2 days from Yokohama to this port.

On the Oceanic the Chester crew because the need-

came terrorstruck as soon as the acci-dent occurred and much time was lost in lowering the boats, but still the boats when they were lowered did good work picking up those who were floating in the Bay and sustaining themselves on bits of wreckage. One Chinaman showed great bravery by jumping into the sea from the deck of the Oceanic and resening a child from the arms of a drowning man and floating with it until

eked up by a boat. . When the Chester finally sank one of ier guards caught a bont with people in it, four of whom had just been resented, and all were pulled under water. Three of them were drowned.

# HENRY OF ORLEANS.

A Visitor of a Noble House Coming to Washington.

Prince Henry d'Orleans, the son of Robert Philippe Louis Eugene Ferdinand d'Orleans, Due de Chartres, and Princess Marie Amelie d'Orleans, will arrive in Washington shortly and will be pre-sented to the President. He has just arrived in New York after an eleven months' tour in India, China, and Ja-pan. The Prince is not quite 21 years of age and is a hondsome stripling. He arrived in San Francisco from Yoko-

hama on the 27th of July.
On his way East he visited the Yobemite, the Big Trees and stopped in Denver and Cheago. He is accompanied by a totor. The Prince speaks English a little but prefers French. After his trip to Washington he will go to Newport, where he will remain a few days. Prior to starting for Europe on the 15th of September he will visit some of the cities in the East.

Two Canocists Victims of the Storm. Pittsburg, Aug. 23 .- Yesterday morning the Rev. E. B. C. Comfags, paster of the Squirrel Hill Presbyterian Church, and Edward C. Orth, a civil engineer of this city, were drowned in the Conemaugh at Sheridan, Pa. They set out in a cauvas canoe from Johns-town to paddle down that stream and so on into the Allegbeny to Pittsburg. The storm had swollen the stream, and the voyagers, after going about two miles, were swamped at Sheridan and both drowned. The bodies have not yet been found.

Chicago Carpenters Organize. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23 .- A meeting of representatives of nearly all the carpenters' unions in this city was held last night at Lake and Desplaines streets, It was decided to call the new organization the Carpenters' Progressive Union of Cook County, It starts out with a membership of Lato. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

# A MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

Chicago, Aug. 23.-A committee of the An Unknown Man Brings a Dying Woman to the Garfield Hospital.

THE POLICE PUZZLED OVER THE AFFAIR

field Hospital about 8 o'clock last night and asked of the physician in charge permission to bring to the hospital a

sician had gone out of the city during her illness and that she had suddenly

come worse. Permission was given and the gentle-

arrivals are usually taken, and laid on a hospital cot.

She was still unconscious and the man who had brought the unfortunate woman displayed the most acute anxiety as to her safety.

The doctor in charge made a hurried

was entirely empty, save the silent, mo-tionless woman's figure on the cot.

The man who had brought the woman had disappeared as if by magic, and all the doctor's efforts to find him were fu-

tile.
The doctor wasted but little time in

that the woman was under the influence of some opiate. This, added to the mysterious manner in which the patient was brought, served to redouble the physician's ef-

Foul play began to be suspected. The most strengous efforts were made to rouse the unfortunate sufferer, but to no purpose.

For an hour and a half the white

ceased. The mysterious patient was dead without having spoken a word.

From the time that she was brought to the hospital, at 10:30, until her death she never recovered consciousness. The hospital doctors were no more mystified than the police when morning came, and the man who brought the already dying woman to the hospital was still undiscovered. The coroner was notified

and the body was removed to the Morgue on New Jersey avenue.

All night long the body laid on the hospital cot in the dim light of the flaming, gas jets as they wavered and lared in the wind that came in through

white man who appeared to be well circumstanced, the mysterious patient's charming skin showed that in her veins were traces of African blood.

She was not dark colored but a light yellow and in the half light of the

hospital ward she was easily mistaken for a white woman and this was made the more probable by the fact that she was brought to the hospital by a white man.

of daylight that her face showed marks of a dissipated life.

Te police were notified, and the city scoured for a clue to the identity of the dead woman and the man who took her to the hospital. From early morning the search was continued, Detective Carter visiting the hospital and looking at the dead woman. By noon it was leared that her name was Emma Muson, called by her familiars "Bud" Mason, and that she had lived at 1207 C street.

The proprietress of this place was put

under arrest, as was also a woman named "Vic" McMillin, who lived near the house. They are supposed to be in some way connected with "Bud's death, and though they refused to talk there are sufficiently strong indications of their

hospital. He is known to them but has been very successful in keeping out of sight. An autopsy will be held to-morrow and until then the cause of the woman's

# OBITUARY.

Ex-Senator Catheart.

Michigan City, Ind., Aug. 23.-The Hon. C. W. Catheart, Ex-United States Senator from Indiana and an old resident of this from Indiana and an old resident of this county, died at his country residence, south of this city yesterday, aged 79. Charles W. Catheart was born in the Island of Madeira in 1809. He settled in Laporte, Ind., in 1831. He was elected to the Twenty-nint Congress and re-elected to the Thirtieth, serving until March, 1849, when he was chosen United States Senator, from Indiana, to till the vacancy caused by the death of James Whiteomb, He served until March 3, 1859, and has since devoted himself to farming.

Westchester, Pa., Aug. 23.—Ex-Congress-man James B. Everhart died at his residence in this city at 6.30 o'clock this moraling. Mr. Everhart represented this District in the Fourty-eighth and Fourty-ninth Con-Another Dishonest Book-Keeper. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23.-Geo. W. lates, book-keeper for Hagh Kirkwood, dealer in agricultural implements, was ap-

rested yesterday on the charge of Embezziling 85,000 from his employer. Mr. Cares says the alleged discrepancy is simply the re-sult of bad book-keeping and that on investigation will show that no money has taken by him.

An Arkansas Bank Closed. Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 23.-The Exchange Bank at Dardenelle, was closed Tuesday, by a United States Marshal, on at-

The Unicycle Record Broken, Peoria, Ill., Aug. 23.-In a trial at Lake View Park yesterday, Bert Myers broke all previous records for one mile and also for one hour. The mile was made in 3:24; against the record of 3:37;, and 13 17-18 miles were traveled in one hour against the previous record of 12 11-16 miles.

From Sleep Into Death.

### PERILS OF NATURAL GAS.

A Fatal Explosion at Bradford, Pa. Bradford, Pa., Aug. 23,- At 9 o'clock last night two men were instantly killed and several others injured by the explasion of an iron pipe on the baleony of Dr. Reid's office, No. 75 Main street. The pipe was improvised as a feeder for red and blue fire powder, the powder dropping through the pipe into a projecting natural gas torch. The pipe ex-

jecting natural gas torch. The pipe exploded with a deafening noise, shattering part of the balcony and splitting the pipe into fragments. One of the flying pieces of iron struck Robert Hurley, who was standing on the opposite side of the street, tearing away the whole top of his head, killing him instantly.

W. E. Curtis, of Ren City, was also struck with one of the flying fragments as was also Ed Duel, of this city. Duel died almost instantly. Curtis is still alive but will die. M. Albert had an arm blown off and Mrs. McComber lost a leg. Several women and children a leg. Several women and children were more or less injured but their were more or less injured but their names and the extent of their injuries cannot be ascertained. The explesion occurred on the main thoroughfare where thousands of people had congregated to witness the night parade of the G. A. R.

### STOLEN FROM THE MAILS.

A Registered Package Containing \$10,000 Taken From a Pouch.

New York, Aug. 23.-It has just come to light that a registered package containing \$10,000 has been stolen from the registered mail pouch which reached the New York Post-office on last Friday night from Portland, Oregon. The package was addressed to the Chemical National Bank of New York, and was mailed by the Fortland correspondent of the hank. The post-office people here are very reticent concerning the missing package, but it is believed that no trace of it has yet been discovered.

A singular fact in connection with the theft is that a package from Portland addressed to the same bank and also containing \$10,000 was stolen from the mails about one year ago. In that instance a New York postal clerk was discovered to have been the thief and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment therefor. taining \$10,000 has been stolen from the

ment therefor.

# A MANIAC'S ANTICS.

An, Insane Italian Immigrant Troubles the Chicago Police.

Chicago, Ill. Aug. 23.-The armory patrol wagon was called to the Polk street depot yesterday afternoon to take charge of an insane man who had raised a disturbance on an incoming Grand Trunk train. The lunatic had terrorized the passengers and then made an attempt, when about 12 miles from the city to jump through a window. He attempt, when about 12 miles from the city to jump through a window. He was secured and bound hand and foot with a bell cord. He is an Italian about 25 years of age. He would not give his name and was taken to the Insane apartment of the jail. He was travelling from Boston to San Francisco, and had a through ticket in his pocket.

# COMING RAILWAY CHANGES.

General Manager Holdredge's New Posi-

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.-General Manager Holdredge, of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad, was called into Chicago River Railroad, was called into Chicago Saturday. It was said here, that Mr. Holdredge was called in to take Mr. Stone's place. Messrs. Stone and Perkins have gone to New York to attend a directors meeting. The striking engineers say here that Mr. Stone's resignation has been asked for, and that Holdredge will succeed him about September 15.

They claim further that Calvert, division Superfutendent of the Burington of Thorstoness.

will succeed Holdredge as General manager of the Burlington and Missouri. Mr. Holdredge is well liked by the strikers and will settle with the engineers, they say, as soon as he assumes Mr. Stone's position

The American Opera Company. New York, Aug. 23.-Justice Patterson

in the Supreme Court has handed down a decision in the suit against the American Opera Company. The action is that of S. Shiddy Cochran, for himself and others, in Skiddy Cochran, for himself and others, in the nature of a bill in equity, the theory of the plaintiff being that the starutory liability of the sharcholders should be collected into a common fund and distributed prorata among the creditors.

Justice Patterson, in deciding the motion, said that he had reached the conclusion that action would not be discontinued against resident sharcholders, who were within reach of process, but should be discontinued against non-resident sharcholders, and that it was not necessary to bring in creditors who are not non-parties to the suit. He directed a reference to Hon. Samuel Jones.

Racing at Saratoga. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 23 .- To-day is the fourteenth regular day of the racing season here, with the time-honored Kenner Stakes

on the programme. The weather is brilliant and the track fair. First race, two-year-olds, six furlongs - Fiddlehead first, Alabo second, Remsen third; time, 1:31½. Betting 4 to 1.

Second race, special weight, one mile—
Terra Cotta first, Bohemian second, Joseph
third; time, 1:51½. Betting—Terra Cotta, 1 to
7; Bohemian, 9 to 10

Third race, Kenner stakes, 3-year-olds, two miles, Los Angeles won, Alexandria second, Young Sweep third; time, 3:54‡. Betting: Los Angeles, 1 to 10; Alexandria out.

The Southern Farmers. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—There was a large attendance at the session of the Interstate Farmers' Association. All except two Southern States were represented yesterday. Resolutions were adopted calling upon Congress to use all constitutional power to destroy existing trusts and prevent the formation of existing trusts and prevent the formation of new ones, and to repeal the tax upon imported inte butts and bagging. L. L. Polk of Raleigh was re-elected president. Robert Beverly of Virginia was elected vice-president-at-large, and John I. Cheney of Montgomery, Ala., secretary. Montgomery, Ala., was chosen as the part meeting place. the next meeting place.

### A New Confidence Game. Denver, Col , Aug. 23.—The three men arrested here, supposed to be counterfeiters, turned out to be confidence men. Their scheme was to sell their victims a compound

resembling gold, and, to delude purchasers, made a pretense of manufacturing 85 gold pieces from it. The die used, however, was a trick box and genuine gold pieces were turned out. The arrested men cannot be held by the Government officials, but will be ar-rested again by the State officers. AT THE HOTELS. General John M. Const of Boston is at Cham-

berlin's.

JOSEPH L. Yost of Boston and J. H. Waters of Philadelphia are at the National.

How C. E. Boyle of Uniontown, Pa., an exMember of Congress, is at Willard's. Calvin L. Bares, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, is at Chamberlin's. T. E. BYENES and family of Minnespolis and Lafayette Cole of Peoris. Ill., are at Wilhrd's. E. Wisslow Paige of New York, a leading member of the New York bar, is at Chamber

at Chamberin's.

J. C. Perrenson and family of Pensacola, Fla., and W. P. Chamberlain and family of Knoxville.

Tenn., are at the Metropolitan.

T. C. Cagwrone, the correspondent, and John H. Flagg of New York and W. H. Tallmadge of Stamford, Conn., are at the Arilogton. Mas. G. W. Dennaa and daughters and Mr. F. B. Dunbar and wife of New Origins and Mr. William Hamersley of Hartford are at Worm-

# IN A BURNING MILL.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Many Lives Lost in a Fire at Neenah, Wisconsin.

SCENES AT THE CONFLAGRATION.

The Most Terrible Disaster in the History of the State.

Chicago, Ang. 23.—Brief dispatches received in the city this morning indicate that there has been a terrible entastrophe at Neonali, Wis.

The first disputch was received at the office of the Wisconsin Central Railroad. It was dated 6 a. m., and said: "I understand there were no Wisconsin Central cars burned in the fire last night, Mills all burned, and by the explosion of the boiler twenty-five or more persons were injured of whom thirteen are

" (Signed) Night Operator." For several hours after the receipt of this dispatch it was impossible to get telegraphic communication with Neonah.

At last, however, the following brief acthrough:

"Neenah, Wis., Aug. 23.—The boiler of the Whiting Paper Mill, at this place, exploded at an early hour this morning, killing sixteen persons and injuring eighteen others."

The Journal's Neenah, Wis., special says: Since the burning of the Newhall House in Milwaukee several years ago the State of Wisconsin has not had a fatality which caused as much loss of life fatality which caused as much loss of life as at the explosion of the rotary boller in Whitney's Paper Mill, which caused the death of fourteen men last night, and wounding eight very badly. The dead men were all removed from the scene of the explosion to the City Hall, which was turned into a morgue. As fast as the undertalers could fix the bodies in proper shape for burial they were removed to their homes. The list

bodies in proper shape for burial they were removed to their homes. The list of the dead is as follows:
Gilbert Mcrik, John Mobr. F. Sandover, John Weaver, Louis Resch Cooper, Wm. B. Bublitz Fr. F. Schaefer, Joseph End, Joseph Brueggen, S. Leibhauser. The list of wounded are: Thos Jourdair, hip smashed; Myron Fisher, leg broken; Carl Scholfer, arm broken; Aug. Heckner, head injured; John Schnitzer, Mike Semoloski, sides injured; Fred Helbach, back injured.

All that were killed and injured were spectators who were standing east of the Mill, and those killed were struck by the rotary and those injured were

by the rotary and those injured were hit by bricks and missiles. It is said hit by bricks and missiles. It is said the fireman of the mill attended an ex-cursion during the day and at night fell asleep, and when he awoke he found the mill in flames. The mill was valued at \$65,000 and insured for \$51,000. All of the killed and injured are poor, hard-working people, and nearly all the families are left destitute. The Mayor has appealed a Committee to solicit aid for those injured and for the families of the killed.

### UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED.

The Fifth Maryland District-The First Ohio District.
Laurel, Md., Aug. 23.—The Republian convention of the Fifth district was called to order at 11 a. m. to-day by Mr. S. F. Tappan, of Baltimore, and on a motion of Adrian Posey, Sydney E. Mudd was nominated for Congress unan-

imously. He responded to the honor in an effective speech. The proceedings were harmonious throughout.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 23.—At the convention of the First Ohio District to-day Mr. Butterworth was unanimously

vention John A. Caldwell was nominated on the second ballot. Baltimore, Aug. 23.-Hon. Louis E. Mc-Comas was renominated for Congress this

In the Second District Congressional Con-

Political Points. The Republican Convention of West Virginia at Charleston yesterday nominated the following State ticket: For Governor, Hon. Nathan Goff; auditor, George M. Bowers, Berkeley County; treasurer, Hiram Lewis, Clay County; attorney-general, William P. Hubbard, Ohio County; superintendent of public schools, T. B. McClure, Wayne County; judges of the Supreme Court, John W. Mason of Taylor County and Henry C. McWhorter of Kanawha County; presidential electors at large, T. B. Davis of Fayette County and Augustus Pollock of Ohio County.

E. H. Conger, Congressman from the Seventh Iowa district, was unanimously renominated yesterday. The Republican Convention of the Tenth Iowa district, now represented by Mr. Holmes, met yesterday at Webster City and nominated J. P. Dolliver of Fort Dodge.

The Republican conferrees of York County, Pa., Mr. Maish's district, are instructed to vote for Hiram Young for Congress. Mr. Thurman addressed about 3,000 persons at Port Huron, Mich., yesterday and was received with great enthusiasm. He devoted himself mainly to the tariff question. He spoke off-hand, with only one occasional refer-

ence to his notes, and with a voice as strong and clear and well-modulated as at any time in his life.

fifty ministers, were present.

Lutherans' Reunion. Pen Mar, Md., Aug. 22.-The third annual reunion of the Lutherans of Maryland, Peunsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia was held to-day on the summit of the Blue Ridge Moun-tains. Fully 12,000 people, including over

### portrait to Emperor William, together with an autograph letter, in which he requests the acceptance of the gift as a souvenir of "the beautiful days of Peterhof."

From the Czar to the Emperor.

Berlin, Aug. 22.-The Czar has sent his

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The Stock and Money Market, New York, Aug. 23,-Money lorned at 13 Exchange quiet; posted rates, 4856(-488; actual rates, 4841@4847 for 60 days and 4871@4872 for demand. Governments firm; currency 6s, 120 bid; 4s, coupon, 128½ bid; 4s, do., 1072

The stock market opened dull and weak, and on moderate business a decline of \$\frac{1}{6}(\frac{1}{2})\text{ per cent. took place. The list continued dull until about 11 a.m., when there was good buying of the entire list, with Lackawanna and Western and Northern Pacific preferred the principal features, and prices advanced to 15 per cent., and the list is now selling at the best figures of the day.

The Chicago Markets. Chicago, Ang. 23.—Opening 0:30 a. m.—
Wheat—Aug., SS; Sept., 875; Oct., 874;
May, 941. Corn—Aug., 445; Sept., 43; Oct.,
441. Oats—Aug., 251; Sept., 242; Oct.,
241; May, 282. Pork—Sept., \$18.86; Oct.,
\$13.90. Lard—Sept., \$8.972; Oct., \$8.924.
Short Ribs—Sept., \$8.173; Oct., \$8.224.

Wheat opened furiously bullish. There was T. E. Byranis and family of Minneapolis and Lafayette Cole of Peoria Ili., are at Wilhard's, E. Winstow Paigk of New York, a leading member of the New York bar, is at Chamberlin's.

Mis. Cass V. Horris, Mrs. William Hanna and Miss Mary Stanley of Cineinnati are at the Ebbitt.

How. Tuan C. Pound of Chippewa Fails, Wis., and Walter Scott of Kansas City, Mo., are at the Ebbitt.

Colonal Jas. I. Camstie has returned from a trip to Saratoga and occupies his old quarters at Chamberlin's.

J. C. Permison and family of Pensacols, Fla., and W. Chamberlin's and family of Pensacols, Fla., and the private cables and the private cables than first the board said that the we ing as though the good old times had come again. September, after the opening bulge to SS<sub>2</sub>, cased back to S740.872, but here it took a fresh start and sailed to S0. It was there, or thereabouts, at 10:30. At 11:02 a. m., it stood SS<sub>2</sub>; at 11:30. SO<sub>2</sub>. At 12:00 the price had cased off to SS<sub>10</sub>(SO<sub>2</sub>.

Local Weather Indications

Fair, warmer winds, becoming couthwesterly.

# GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

# Events of Interest In and About the

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS .- Among the President's callers to-day were Representatives Maish, Lynch and Hall. GENERAL DRUM ILL AGAIN .- Adjutant-

WORK ON THE BATTLE-SHIP MAINE .- COM-

NAVY DEPARTMENT CHANGES .- W. B. Gulick of North Carolina and Nathaniel Fawcett of Tennessee, appointed book-keepers at \$1,200. Bureau of Provisions and Clothing; Charles Dunn, promoted to copyist at \$000, Ordnance Office; W. L. Haskill of Massachusetts, appointed clerk at \$1,200, Ordnance

Frederick L. Purdy of Michigan has been promoted from class 1 to class 2 in the In-ternal Revenue Bureau. Edwin N. Siehl has been appointed a watchman in the Treasury Department in place of his father, who will be reinstated upon re-

WAITING ON EACH OTHER. Mr. Cleveland's Letter and the Senate Tariff Bill.

tend to issue his letter of acceptance until after the Republicans have brought forward their substitute for the Mills bill. It can be said on authority that this impression has a strong hold on the minds of the Republican A Critic reporter was informed last

Inquest Over the Remains of Mrs. Helmsen.

She was a handsome woman of 28, and her

spector Entwiste to the conference, when the subject was thoroughly discussed. The result of the conference was the

tain where the wall gave way first. The second meeting will take place when the debris is sufficiently cleared

position to prevent the descent of the overhanging parts of the tower. Mr. Morrison, the builder, when seen

The Republican Congressional Committe Sending Out Thousands of Documents.

When a Critic reporter called at the

conceivable campaign device.

Some half a dozen clerks were kept busy preparing tariff speeches and the documents for the mail and on the floor of the room where they were engaged at work Congressional envelopes containing, presumably, speeches were piled up at least two and three feet high. There was very little conversation. Mr. Edward McPherson, Secretary of the Executive Committee was guarded from the importunities of applicants and agents in his private office. He was

"What's the news this morning," ventured the reporter.

"I'm too busy to know any," said the secretary. "I hardly get time to think. We are sending out tariff speeches and tariff tracts all over the country. We are filling orders for speeches from the yarious Republican clubs and committely throughout the country."

He gave a list of the speeches sent out on demand. It included the speeches of Senators Sherman, Frye, Hale, Platt. What's the news this morning," ven-

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

folk, Va., early next week to be completed at the latter place. She is the largest vessel in

Naval Orders,—Commander Thomas Nelson ordered to the navy-yard, Mare Island, No placed on waiting orders. Naval Orders - Lieutenants Richard Wain-

Debated in the House.

Mr. Evarts then proceeded to deliver an address upon the resolution accept-ing the statue of Garibaldi.

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The resolutions as reported from the Joint Committee on the Library are as follows:

Whereas the Italian residents of the city of Washington, and citizens of the United States, have, through the president of the Society for a Monument to Garibaldi, presented to the United States a life-size marble bust of that great patriot and distinguished representative citizen of Italy. Giuseppi Garibaldi, and Whereas the Joint Committee on the Library have, under the authority of the statute (Revised Statutes, section 1831), accepted the same for and in behalf of the United States: Therefore.

needed an annual cierk, and moved the adop-tion of the resolution. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Arizona, the bill granting right of way through the Fort Lowell reservation, in Arizona, to the Title Land and Water Company was taken up and passed. The regular order was then demanded.

Mr. Townshend called up the conference report on the Army bill, but yielded to Mr. Du-

The conference report on the Army bill was finally rejected, 38 to 61. When the CRITIC's report closed yesterday the consideration of the Deficiency bill was reappropriating \$562,482 to meet a deficiency for inland transportation of mails on railroad routes and \$38,000 to reimburse the State of Kentucky for expenses incurred in suppressing the rebellion, the debate on the spoliation claims was renewed. Mr. Burnes of Missouri made the point of order that although the

standing order could be revoked without one day's notice, the House adjourned, pending a decision. Mr. Butterworth offered an amendment to give Mrs. Chief Justice Waite \$10,000,

Messrs. Johnston of North Carolina, Lawler and Holmes were granted leaves of absence

trict at Paterson yesterday nominated Mahlon Hongland for Congress. He is proprietor of the Union foundry at Rockaway and about 70 years old. It has been rumored around that the Wash-

Junior Ellis was tried in the Police Court

A farmer who saw his family arrayed in dusby new hats, exclaimed: "There go my wife and daughters with thirty bushels of oats spiece on their heads .- [Downsyllie News.

One of the Strangest Cases in Local Criminni Annals,

A well dressed man called at Garidy who was very ill.
The stranger said that the lady's phy-

man left saying that he would bring the patient in a short while.

At half-past ten o'clock a carriage rattled up to the hospital door. rattled up to the hospital door.

Looking out the hospital attendants saw an unconscious woman borne up the steps, the moonbeams that shone from the clear sky lighting up a face of rather more than ordinary beauty.

She was borne into one of the doctors' rooms near the entrance where new

iety as to her safety.

The doctor in charge made a hurried examination of his patient before asking the questions usually asked when a patient is admitted to the hospital, and turned into his cabinet to get some sort of restorative. He was, he says, gone certainly not more than three or four minutes, and when he returned the room was entirely empty, any other silent me.

the fruitless search, devoting his entire attention to his mysterious patient, whose condition he saw at a glance was critical.

Though in a profound state of comathere was nothing visable to the physician's keen eye that would naturally cause this condition, and he soon decided

face looked up from the hospital cot, the breath coming and going through the finely chislled nostrils so faintly as to be barely discernable and then it

the open windows. With the coming of daylight another circumstance was revealed. Though brought to the hospital by a well dressed

It was also noticed with the return

complicity to warrant their being held.
All day long the police looked for
the man who took the woman to the

# death must remain a mystery.

tachment judgment for \$15,000, having been obtained against Mr. Jossup, the owner. The depositors will be paid and business resumed, arrangements having been made to pay up the amount of the judgment.

Eauclaire, Wis., Aug. 23.—Thomas L. Johnson fell asleep twenty-three days ago, and slept continually since, and had taken no nourishment but occasional swallows of brandy and water which were forced down